

## ALDERMEN HOLD UP AUTOMOBILE MEASURE

Common Council's Action Not Con-  
curred In, and Conference  
Requested.

## AUTOISTS TURN OUT IN FORCE

Headed by Mr. Barrett, Machine Own-  
ers Appear Before Board and Reg-  
ister Strenuous Protest Against  
Various Provisions of Ordinance—  
Vain Attempt to Revive Annexation.

Decided opposition on the part of many of the automobile owners of the city to practically every section of Councilman Fellows' automobile ordinance developed last night when the board of aldermen took up the consideration of that measure, and after hearing the objections of only one of the numerous owners present, the board unanimously adopted a resolution refusing to concur and asking the common council to appoint a conference committee to act with a committee of three from the upper branch in revising the measure. Vice-president Caleb D. West appointed Messrs. Kellum, Nelms and Read the committee from the board.

About twenty owners of automobiles met at the Newport hotel yesterday afternoon and decided to appear before the board to oppose the adoption of the ordinance. Sometime before the hour set for the meeting of the board, the owners began arriving at the city hall in their machines and some of the aldermen, who were sitting on the city hall lawn began wondering what was coming off.

Would Increase Speed Limit.  
The automobilists took seats in the jury box in the Corporation Court room, where the meeting was held, and when the board took up the ordinance, Mr. W. E. Barrett, who acted as spokesman for the visitors, asked that he and others be heard. Before he made this request, however, Mr. Read moved to amend the ordinance so as to increase the speed limit to fifteen miles an hour, instead of twelve, and to fix a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$25 for the third violation of the speed limit section of the measure.

Mr. Barrett then was given the privilege of the floor and he pointed out those features of the measure that are objectionable to the owners of machines. In the first place he said that there is decided objection to that feature of the measure which leaves it to the discretion of the chief of police as to who he will grant a permit to run a machine. The speaker pointed out that every citizen has a right to own an automobile and that to refuse to grant a citizen the right to run a machine would be confiscating his property. He made the same objection to the section that requires that for the third violation of the speed ordinance within one year the permit to run the machine be revoked and not issued again for a period of six months.

Continuing, Mr. Barrett said that the owners do not think that it would be a wise policy to require non-residents who keep their machine in this city for more than 72 hours to pay \$2 for a permit. He pointed out that this would apply to Hampton people as well as those from more distant cities. The speaker also said that he did not think that visitors to Newport News who bring their machines should be made to pay for a permit unless they remain in the city more than ten days. Visiting automobile owners, he said, should be encouraged to come here as much as any other visitor is encouraged.

In conclusion, Mr. Barrett requested that Messrs. Eddie Dennie and W. S. Greene be heard on the subject, but Mr. Kellum moved that the board refuse to concur. Mr. Read immediately withdrew his amendment and suggested that Mr. Kellum include in his motion the appointment of a conference committee to revise the measure. Mr. Kellum accepted the suggestion and the motion was unanimously adopted without further discussion. Wouldn't Consider Annexation Matter.  
Mr. Kellum made several unsuccessful attempts to bring up the old annexation resolution, which was presented many months ago and later dropped because the councilmen were unable to agree on the territory to be annexed.

First Mr. Kellum tried to bring the resolution up as new business, but Vice-president West ruled it out of order. Then he moved to take the matter off the table, but was informed that this could not be done as the measure should be taken up by the lower branch. Finally he offered the resolution at the roll call and moved that it be taken up under a suspension of the rules. The ordinance was read for the benefit of some of the new members and then the vote on the motion to suspend the rules was taken. The motion was lost, three to four, the members voting as follows: Ayes—Kellum, Longan, Pettold, Weston; Nays—Nelms, Read, West.

Wants Funds For Parks.  
Mr. Abe Horwitz, representing the Merchants' Association, appeared before the board and asked for an appropriation of \$250 for the maintenance of Washington and Orcutt Squares. He said that the association did not have enough money to keep the parks up the remainder of the year and declared that the city should contribute toward the maintenance of the parks.

Dr. Longan then stated that he

thought some money ought to be appropriated for the Newport News Playgrounds Association. Mr. Pettold explained that \$40 would be ample to keep the East End playgrounds open until the commencement of the school session.

Vice-president West directed the clerk to reduce the two requests to writing and referred both to the finance committee.

Advertise For Crushed Rock.  
Under a suspension of the rules the board adopted resolutions directing the street committee to advertise for bids for furnishing 1,500 tons of crushed rock to the city and for paving West avenue from Twenty-third street to Twenty-fifth street with vitrified brick and block asphalt and the paving of Thirty-second street from Washington avenue to Huntington avenue with block asphalt.

The resolution directing the advertising for bids for furnishing the rock was offered by Dr. Longan and the other resolution was offered by Mr. Nelms. The representatives from the Third ward have, it is understood, agreed to use part of the money apportioned in laying crushed rock on certain of the streets in that ward.

Suspend All August Meetings.  
The board unanimously adopted a resolution offered by Mr. Nelms and directing the suspension of the regular meetings of both branches of the council and all of the council committees in August. The resolution sets forth that many of the councilmen leave the city in August and cannot attend the meetings of the council or committees.

By a unanimous vote, the aldermen concurred in the appropriation of \$275 for the entertainment of the Republican State convention and an appropriation of \$101.36 to cover deficits in several of the city departments.

An ordinance directing the city engineer to allow the granite curbing on Thirty-fourth street at the oceanfront hotel to remain and to bring the curbing on the opposite side of that street to the same grade as the granite curbing now down was unanimously adopted.

Mr. R. C. Pettold, of the Third ward, who was elected to the board sometime ago to succeed Mr. W. W. Washburn, qualified before Deputy Clerk of Court Marable last night and took his seat on the board. He arrived in the council chamber about a half hour after meeting began, but took an active part in the proceedings after that time.

The board adjourned at 9:30 o'clock.

## Social-Personal

Mr. H. T. Parker has returned from his vacation, which he spent in North Carolina.

Mr. M. H. Lash left last night to attend the furniture exposition.

Miss Louise M. Goddin left last night for New York to visit friends.

Mrs. H. E. Bell and son Allen, of Franklin, Va., are the guests of Mrs. Bell's sister, Mrs. W. C. Taylor, on Forty-ninth street.

Mrs. George C. Chapin and little daughter are spending sometime at Kerfoot, Va.

Miss Mabel Hooper has returned to her home in Covington, Ky., after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Walter R. White, on Twenty-ninth street.

Miss Florence O'Donnell of Richmond, has returned home after visiting Mrs. J. N. Mackin, on Thirty-fifth street.

Mrs. Jenkins, of Portsmouth, is visiting her son, Prof. Willis A. Jenkins, on Thirty-fourth street.

Miss Lucy Bezzelle, of Petersburg, is visiting Miss Ella Davis, 3362 West avenue.

Miss Mullen, of Petersburg, has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Lane Lacey.

Mrs. Phillip Finegan and daughters, Elizabeth and Anita left yesterday afternoon for a visit to Blue Ridge and Yellow Sulphur Springs. They were accompanied by Mr. Finegan, who will go to West Virginia and Kentucky on a business trip.

Miss Bessie Bivins is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. J. B. Herman left yesterday for Seattle, Wash., to visit the exposition there. Before returning he will spend sometime with his son in San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. W. J. Nelms, who has been ill at his home on the Boulevard, is able to be out again.

Curiosity in Boundaries.  
About 600 yards from the station at Hereux, at the crossroads from Oudenarde to Roubaix, on the way from Tournai to Mouscron, there is a directing post which from a topographical point of view is a curiosity. This post marks the separation between the two countries—France and Belgium; three provinces or departments, Le Nord, Western Flanders, Burges, and Tournai. Three faces dwell around it, speaking three languages, French, Flemish, and Wallon. It is also in three communes, Watrelos, Hereux, and Estaimpuis—London Globe.

A Swallow's Speed.  
A swallow which had its nest on the house was sent to Compiegne by express train with a number of carrier pigeons. Liberated at 7:15 a. m. along with the latter, it reached its nest at 8:22 o'clock, three hours sooner than the earliest pigeon. The distance is 150 miles, and if the facts are correct this gives the extraordinary rate of 134 miles an hour! The pigeon's rate was 35 miles an hour.—The Field.

## WORK ON NEW BUILDING

Contractor Hall Begins Erecting  
School This Morning.

## EXPECTS TO FINISH IT ON TIME

Trustees Hold Regular Meeting and  
Dispose of Routine Business—Con-  
tract for Heating Let—Former Su-  
perintendent Morton Makes Report.

Mr. J. W. Hall, the Richmond contractor, who was awarded the contract for the construction of the new public school building near Jefferson avenue, arrived in this city yesterday morning from Richmond and made final arrangements for starting the work on the building this morning. Mr. Hall held a conference with Clerk W. L. Tabb, of the school board, and requested that the city engineer be on hand early today to stage off the eight lots on which the building is to be erected so that there will be no delay in commencing the work.

Clerk Tabb reported the result of the conference to the school board at the regular meeting of that body last night and he was directed to request both City Engineer Pearce and Engineer Wagner, of the Old Dominion Land Company, to stake off the lots early this morning.

Will Employ Large Force.  
Mr. Hall will employ as large a force of workmen on the building as possible and he hopes to have it completed and ready for occupancy when the school session begins in September.

The building is to be a two-story brick structure with a slate roof. Only the four rooms on the first floor will be completed at this time, as the four rooms on the second floor are not needed and they will be completed as they may be needed to accommodate the pupils attending the school.

The school board last night awarded the contract for the heating plant for the building to the American Heat-

ing and Ventilating Company on its bid of \$1,075.

Little Business Before Board.  
Very little business other than that relating to the new school was transacted by the board last night. The matter of the election of the two teachers necessary to complete the corps was passed over until the next meeting. The resignation of Miss Frances Llewellyn also was accepted. Acting Chairman G. Albert Lenz, of the finance committee, reported a deficit of \$129.78 in the funds of the board. Schmeltz Brothers bank has agreed to furnish the board with all the funds necessary until the state school board appropriation becomes available and the trustees will not have to ask the council for a special appropriation.

Bivins on Finance Committee.  
Mr. Fred Bivins, a new member of the board, was appointed a member of the finance committee, and Mr. John Christie, another new member, was appointed to the committee on buildings and grounds.

Superintendent of Schools Willis A. Jenkins was not present at the meeting, having wired early in the evening that he could not get back to the city because of a wreck on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway. He has been attending the summer normal school at Charlottesville.

Former Superintendent of Schools W. C. Morton was present, and made the following report on the enrollment and average daily attendance in the city schools during the month of June:

	Report for June.	AV. D.
	On roll	AL.
High school	175	171
Central school	483	465
East End school No. 2	322	304
East End school No. 3	36	34
East End school No. 4	315	265
North End school No. 5	272	265
East End school No. 6	44	49
Colored school No. 1	390	371
Colored school No. 2	150	136
Colored school No. 3	56	34
Colored school No. 4	38	37

Totals ..... 2,261 2,159  
The members attending the board meeting were: President Puckett, and Messrs. Bivins, Christie, Batchelor, Lenz, Richardson and Sutton.

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